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The Soviets recent interest in oil-extended rubber research is one of achieving a research effort that will be adequate to establish and support a production capability for this product. The Soviet Sixth Five-Year Plan (1956-60) calls for more than a 100 per cent increase in the production of synthetic rubber. The successful mastery of research and production technology in oil-extended rubber will appreciably assist the Soviets in reaching this planned goal. A conservative 25% increase in output may thus be obtained with little increase in technological or production effort. 15/

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